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CONGRESS PASSES LSCA EXTENSION

On September 23, Congress passed and sent to the President for approval a bill providing for a five-year extension of the Library Services and Construction Act. The bill (S.602) authorizes funds for FY 78 as follows: Title I, Library Services, \$110,000,000; Title II, Public Library Construction, such sums as necessary; Title III, Interlibrary Cooperation, \$15,000,000. Authorizations are merely the maximum sums which may be appropriated by later Congressional action. Appropriations are usually substantially lower than authorizations. Actual funding for public libraries in the Labor-HEW appropriations bill now under consideration includes \$56,900,000 for Title I and \$3,337,000 for Title III. No funds are appropriated for public library construction.

The House-Senate difference over aid to urban libraries was resolved by retaining the existing formula for allocation of funds to the states, but amending Title I to require that when appropriations exceed \$60,000,000, a portion of the excess will be reserved for libraries in cities of over 100,000 population. No urban library may receive a grant under this provision unless it provides services to users throughout the regional area in which the library is located. Since FY 78 appropriations are less than \$60,000,000, the urban aid factor will not apply in FY 78.

Title I of the Library Services and Construction Act provides federal assistance for books, materials, equipment, salaries and operating expenses. Under Title I, states also receive grants to extend library services to those whose access to libraries is limited, such as the poor, the handicapped, and people in remote areas. Participation in LSCA programs must be justified on the basis of need as demonstrated by inadequate services and insufficient funding. Title III of the act provides for programs and activities of interlibrary cooperation designed to facilitate the sharing of resources and the development of cooperative programs. Since Congress first voted federal aid to public libraries in 1956, some 17,000,000 Americans have been given access to libraries for the first time and another 90,000,000 people have received improved library services.

PUBLIC LIBRARY DIRECTORS MEET

On September 23, 1977 directors of public library systems in South Carolina met at the Quality Inn in Columbia. During the morning session, Betty Callaham, Deputy Librarian, South Carolina State Library, discussed the status of funding under the Library Services and Construction Act. New procedures adopted by state government for reviewing federal programs in South Carolina were also described. Miss Callaham then detailed plans for the South Carolina Governor's Conference on Libraries and Information Services to be held November 30 - December 2, 1978. The directors were briefed on the make-up of the conference delegation and conference committees.

Margie Herron, Director of Field Services, South Carolina State Library, announced plans for a workshop on copyright law to be held in November.

Following, Estellene Walker, State Librarian, announced that the South Carolina State Library will request an increase of 15¢ per capita in State Aid for public libraries for fiscal year 1979. The increase will be submitted in the form of a supplemental request to the State Library's budget. Liaison persons in each of the state's ten planning districts will be appointed to assist in the drive for this increase. Miss Walker then discussed compliance with regulations governing access of handicapped persons to public buildings under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Librarians were urged to submit any cost figures they have relating to building conversion to ALA's Washington Office.

Insurance was the topic of a talk by Paul D. Hawkins, Chief of Insurance, South Carolina Division of General Services. Mr. Hawkins provided information on the various types of insurance available to county libraries through his division.

Following a luncheon, a report was heard from Larry Nix concerning activities of the Public Library Directors Ad Hoc Legislation Committee. A draft of statewide public library enabling legislation was distributed for further study. Other topics of discussion included regulations governing discarding of books purchased with federal funds by Miss Callaham and the Public Library Association's publication "Public Library Goals and Directions" by Margie Herron.

The date for the next meeting of public library directors was set for January 13, 1978.

CLARENDON COUNTY LIBRARY TO OPEN IN NOVEMBER

Formal opening ceremonies for the new Clarendon County Library will be held on November 13. The opening marks the establishment of a county library headquarters building in all 46 counties in South Carolina. Mrs. Alanna Bair is the Clarendon County Librarian.

MARLBORO COUNTY GRANT FOR NEW LIBRARY

Under the Public Works Act, the Marlboro County Council has received a grant of \$482,590 to build a new headquarters library in Bennettsville. Under the terms of the grant by the U.S. Economic Development Administration, the groundbreaking ceremonies must be held prior to December 16.

GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BEGINS WORK

The first meeting of the Advisory Committee for the S.C. Governor's Conference on Libraries and Information Services was held in Columbia on September 20. Information on the guidelines developed by NCLIS for the state conferences was given to the committee and several important decisions were made. The major items in the guidelines include: 1) Emphasis will be on citizen participation -- not more than one-third of the official delegates may be librarians or trustees; two-thirds must be citizens. 2) Each state conference must be 2 1/2 days long and must be held in the capitol city. 3) Expenses must be paid for all official delegates. 4) National issues must be addressed by the conference in addition to the discussion of local needs.

The South Carolina Conference will be held on November 30 - December 1, 1978, at the Wade Hampton Hotel in Columbia. The estimated total income for the conference will be \$45,500 of which \$17,500 will be a NCLIS grant, \$25,500 will be allocated from LSCA Title III FY 78 funds, and \$2,500 will come from non-delegate registration. Delegate selection will be by nomination from organizations and groups for both the professional and lay delegations with the final selection being made at the state level by the Advisory Committee. The official delegation is set at 300 people. The six lay people and three librarians or trustees who will represent South Carolina at the White House Conference will be selected from this group. In addition to the 300 official delegates, 100 to 150 people may attend the conference as observers.

The Resource Committees will be responsible for developing information to be presented to the conference and making suggestions for program formats, types of presentations, and speakers. Librarians and citizens appointed to the sub-committees are: Public Libraries: Jane Griffin, Chairman, Jean Crouch, Trustee, Carl Stone, Norris Wootton, Jan Buvinger, Margie Herron; School Libraries: Mrs. Charles McAfee, Chairman, Mary Frances Griffin, Peggy Hanna, Ann Shaver, Hilda G. Johnson, Libby Law; Special Libraries: Margaret Ezell, Chairman, Charles Lee, R. Thomas Lange, Maude Dowtin, Anna Horn; Special Services: Mrs. Gene Norton, Chairman, Mrs. Daisy McCarter, Larry M. Baker, James B. Johnson; Publicity and Promotion: Ron Copsey, Chairman, Norvin Duncan, Betty Callahan; Academic Libraries: Barbara Williams, Chairman, Shirley Tarlton, May Moore, James G. Harrison, Jr., Alice Nolte; TEC Libraries: Martin Pautz, Chairman, Frances Stuart, Lynn Garrote, Anna Washington, Beverly Brooks, Amanda Yu, Anne Middleton; Institutional Libraries: Dick Coolidge, Chairman, Bernetha Flemming, Ann Fayard, David Sadowski, Terry Mills, Interlibrary Cooperation: Daniel Barron, Chairman, Mrs. Davy-Jo Ridge, Mrs. Preston Callison, Dennis Bruce, John Landrum.

The next meeting of the Advisory Committee has been set for December 14.

COURT LIBRARY OPERATES AS LIBRARY BRANCH

On August 22 the Greenville County Library began full-time operation of a new branch located in the Greenville County Court House. The newly-expanded Court Library is a legal reference facility operating as a branch of the Greenville County Library's Local Information and History Section. Under terms of a contract, the Greenville Court Library Commission serves as the policy-making body for the court library while the county library administers its daily operations. Under the new administrative arrangement, the library will be open to the public during main business hours on the weekdays and will also offer interlibrary loan services. The court library was recently expanded and renovated with the aid of Revenue Sharing funds.

COMPARISON OF LOCAL TAX
REVENUE AND LIBRARY SUPPORT BY COUNTY

Rank According to Local Revenue	Counties (In parentheses, county population according to 1970 census)	Local Tax Revenue 1975-76*	Local Library Support 1977-78	Per Cent Revenue for Library	Rank by Per Cent Revenue
1	Richland (233,868)	\$40,246,200.23	\$1,014,000.00	2.519	18
2	Greenville (240,546)	39,854,498.73	1,646,139.00	4.130	1
3	Spartanburg (173,724)	29,979,577.11	500,000.00	1.668	43
4	Charleston (247,650)	29,665,771.88	778,668.00	2.625	16
5	Lexington (89,012)	18,001,147.65	179,236.00	0.996	46
6	York (85,216)	10,545,398.58	190,000.00	1.802	40
7	Anderson (105,474)	8,964,802.28	226,710.70	2.529	17
8	Florence (89,636)	7,855,592.00	191,000.00	2.431	20
9	Horry (69,992)	6,965,199.82	158,864.80	2.281	25
10	Oconee (40,728)	6,753,640.54	89,760.43	1.329	44
11	Aiken (91,023)	6,510,176.20	118,300.00	1.817	38
12	Beaufort (51,136)	5,885,597.82	133,401.40	2.267	27
13	Darlington (53,442)	5,719,000.75	165,500.00	2.894	11
14	Greenwood (49,686)	5,443,410.85	94,000.00	1.727	42
15	Pickens (58,956)	5,114,870.28	120,000.00	2.346	23
16	Orangeburg (69,789)	5,074,055.00	98,553.00	1.942	36
17	Kershaw (34,727)	4,754,288.61	101,369.62	2.132	30
18	Sumter (79,425)	4,316,775.94	148,000.00	3.428	4
19	Berkeley (56,199)	4,134,466.01	113,191.00	2.738	14
20	Lancaster (43,328)	4,028,565.76	86,380.38	2.144	29
21	Georgetown (33,500)	3,671,418.13	109,765.00	2.990	8
22	Laurens (49,713)	3,628,860.66	103,353.32	2.848	12
23	Cherokee (36,791)	3,561,958.73	106,743.00	2.997	7
24	Dorchester (32,276)	2,827,976.25	51,251.40	1.812	39
25	Marion (30,270)	2,612,630.00	72,250.00	2.765	13
26	Chester (29,811)	2,287,348.93	50,000.00	2.186	28
27	Colleton (27,622)	2,233,643.25	53,277.00	2.385	22
28	Union (29,230)	2,108,822.95	43,000.00	2.039	31
29	Chesterfield (33,667)	2,092,932.23	48,000.00	2.293	24
30	Newberry (29,273)	1,922,009.34	46,000.00	2.393	21
31	Dillon (28,838)	1,715,826.07	45,480.00	2.651	15
32	Marlboro (27,151)	1,671,188.41	37,994.00	2.273	26
33	Abbeville (21,112)	1,491,728.87	27,445.00	1.840	37
34	Fairfield (19,999)	1,437,878.35	44,000.00	3.060	5
35	Williamsburg (34,243)	1,343,255.10	16,000.00	1.191	45
36	Barnwell (17,176)	1,242,902.28	30,617.00	2.463	19
37	Hampton (15,878)	1,059,885.67	20,641.00	1.947	35
38	Jasper (11,885)	922,186.16	16,023.91	1.738	41
39	Clarendon (25,604)	880,396.82	25,604.00	2.908	10
40	Edgefield (15,692)	867,718.81	25,892.00	2.984	9
41	Lee (18,323)	728,127.44	14,685.00	2.017	32
42	Bamberg (15,950)	726,469.14	28,470.00	3.919	2
43	Calhoun (10,780)	681,934.79	24,490.72	3.591	3
44	Saluda (14,528)	663,333.88	19,900.00	3.000	6
45	Allendale (9,692)	652,535.80	13,084.00	2.005	34
46	McCormick (7,955)	286,932.79	5,786.40	2.017	33

*From Report of the Comptroller General of South Carolina to the General Assembly for the Fiscal Year 1975-76. (Current tax collections plus delinquent taxes), pp. 256-347. Most recent report of official figures available.

51st SCLA MEETING CONVENES AT MYRTLE BEACH

Over 400 members representing public, college, school, special, and military libraries are expected to attend the 51st annual conference of the South Carolina Library Association at the Landmark Hotel, Myrtle Beach on October 13-15. To emphasize the importance of why libraries exist, the theme for this conference will be Libraries Are For People. According to Margaret W. Ehrhardt, President of SCLA, "This theme will be highlighted during the first general session on Thursday, when speaker Ella G. Yates, Director of the Atlanta Public Library System, will talk on the subject "Library Service or Superficiality: Are We Able To Deliver."

Keynote address of the conference will be delivered by Dr. Louis B. Wright, Director Emeritus, Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C. Dr. Wright's speech is entitled "Snappers-Up of Unconsidered Trifles." Other session speakers during the conference include: Alice B. Ihrig, representing the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science; William W. Starr, columnist and Cultural Affairs Editor, The State (Columbia); and Jack Bass, journalist and author of The Transformation of Southern Politics and Porgy Comes Home, who is presently Writer-in-Residence at S. C. State College.

A film sponsored by the American Library Association's Intellectual Freedom Committee, "The Speaker," will be shown twice during the conference. In addition, the Faculty of the College of Librarianship at the University of South Carolina will present a special program entitled "Librarians Are People Too -- Education for Librarianship in South Carolina."

The various individual sections within SCLA -- public, college, school, trustee, special and Junior Members Roundtable -- are also scheduled to have separate speakers during their respective sessions. The conference will end with a business session and the election of new officers. Over 50 commercial exhibitors will display the latest in library materials and equipment.

COPYRIGHT WORKSHOP

A workshop on the new copyright law and its ramifications will be held on November 9 at the Russell House Theater, USC-Columbia Campus, from 10:30 a.m. to approximately 3:30 p.m. The workshop is being co-sponsored by the South Carolina State Library and the College of Librarianship, USC, under an LSCA Title III (Interlibrary Cooperation) grant administered by the South Carolina State Library. During the morning session, Susan Bistline, Copyright Office, Library of Congress, and Larry Besant, Assistant Director of Libraries, Ohio State University, will discuss general aspects of the new copyright law. During the afternoon, practical applications of the new law including federal regulations, interlibrary loan, photocopying, and media will be the topics of discussion. Speakers during the afternoon session will include Cora Paul Bomar, Associate Professor, UNC at Greensboro; Edmond Low, Director of Libraries, University of South Florida, Sarasota; and Robin Mills, Law Librarian, USC. All speakers will participate in a panel discussion at the conclusion of the workshop.

Registration for the workshop will be limited, with invitations to be mailed in early October. There is no registration fee. The workshop offers a .5 CEU credit to those attending.

NEW APPOINTMENTS TO STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL

The following persons have been appointed to the South Carolina State Advisory Council on Libraries effective October 1: Mrs. Gail Curry, Librarian, Columbia High School; Elizabeth Sprott, Librarian, South Carolina State Supreme Court; Dr. Walter G. Fries, Superintendent, Midlands Center; Mr. Grey Adams, Division of Economic Opportunity; Robert Dean Ross, a Trustee of Cherokee County Library; and Mrs. Julia E. Wells, Director, Institutional Planning and Development, Morris College.

NEW LIBRARY AT BEAUFORT - USC

The new library at the University of South Carolina's Beaufort Regional Campus recently opened. The building, containing 4,000 square feet, will be available for use by patrons of the regional campus as well as the Beaufort County and the Beaufort Technical libraries.

SCSL PERIODICALS LIST PUBLISHED

The South Carolina State Library recently published a listing of its periodicals holdings. Copies will be distributed to libraries in October.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

The ABBE Regional Library reports a highly successful summer reading program in all four counties. Puppet shows marked the beginning of reading clubs in each county. Special programs included an annual plant and craft show at Aiken County, an annual pet show at Barnwell County, an ice cream festival at the North Augusta branch library, a games day at Bamberg County, and a special film showing at Edgefield County.

During their children's summer story time hours, the Aiken County Library also held programs designed for parents. Sessions on wild flower cultivation, theatrical costuming, Christmas decorations, and sand art were presented by volunteers.

In September the Barnwell County Library exhibited a collection of arrowheads and other Indian artifacts contributed by a patron.

Groundbreaking ceremonies for a community center and museum in Barnwell County were held on August 4 in Barnwell. The new center will be located on the grounds of the Barnwell County Library.

The Beaufort County Library has a number of popular magazines dating primarily in the 1960's which they are offering to any library which can use them. For a list of the journals, contact Emma B. Bishop, Adult Services Librarian, at the Beaufort County Library.

The Berkeley County Library sponsored a successful "Bionic Reading Club" during the summer. The library estimates that almost 1,800 children were involved in library programs during the summer through the reading club, weekly story programs, and disadvantaged programs. The library reports that after such a demanding summer, they have developed "bionic librarians."

The Charleston County Library, in cooperation with the Citadel, the Unitarian Church, and the Wallingford Unity Presbyterian Church, are sponsoring a symposium on "Black Literature; Art and the Message." A series of six programs held during September and October will concentrate on the literature and messages of noted Black authors such as James Baldwin, Richard Wright, Martin Luther King, and Maya Angelou. The symposium, funded by the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities and the Citadel, is being conducted by Professor James A. W. Rembert, Project Director.

The Greenville County Library recently published the 1977-78 edition of the Directory of Greenville County Clubs and Organizations compiled annually by the library's Community Relations Department. For a free copy contact the Community Relations Department at the library.

The Aynor Branch of the Horry County Library opened in September. Formal dedication ceremonies will be scheduled at a later date.

Note on Outreach programs: The Horry County Library reports that they recently received a call from a woman whose mother is a patient in the Conway Nursing Home. The woman expressed her appreciation of the library's Outreach program and urged its continuation. She specifically mentioned a particular library program which had helped to relieve her mother's depression.

During August, volunteers conducted a two-week drive to raise \$30,000 in funds for a proposed Surfside Beach library. During the drive, volunteer workers canvassed the business and professional community as well as private citizens. The Horry County Council has already appropriated \$45,000 in Revenue Sharing funds for the new building.

On August 20-21, the Pickens County Library presented a Film Marathon as part of the Foothills Arts and Crafts Festival. A total of 760 persons watched award-winning films from the collection of the South Carolina State Library. On August 31, the library presented the film, "Richard B. Russell Dam, A Question of Values" at Lee Auditorium at Clemson University.

The Pickens County Library is mailing out a film showing schedule to county residents. The schedule provides information on films being shown at the library from September through December.

The Richland County Public Library in cooperation with the Richland-Lexington Council on Aging has prepared a display at a new shopping mall in Columbia to highlight the achievements of senior citizens.

The work of Thomas Flowers, Chairman of the Art Department, Furman University, was exhibited at the auditorium of the Richland County Public Library recently.

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

Children's Book Week is scheduled during the week of November 14-20, 1977. This year's celebration will carry the theme "Read All About It." The week is sponsored by the Children's Book Council, a non-profit organization to encourage greater use and appreciation of children's literature. Posters, bookmarks, mobiles, etc., can be ordered from the Council. For a materials brochure, write the Children's Book Council, Inc., 67 Irving Place, New York, New York 10003.

UNORDERED BOOKS

The following notice was received from ALA: "In addition to gifts, libraries occasionally receive unordered books 'on approval' or otherwise accompanied by invoices. Librarians vary in their treatment of such unsolicited shipments, but all should be aware of the legal standards which apply to receipt of unsolicited books. These are found in the U.S. Code, Title 39, Section 3009 (August 12, 1970): 'mailing of Unordered Merchandise.'"

FRIENDS MATERIAL

The Library Administration Division of the American Library Association needs multiple copies of hand-out materials produced by Friends of the Library groups. The headquarters office of LAD provides an advisory service for those interested in establishing new Friends groups or for those interested in improving the program and activities of established Friends groups. The office maintains multiple copies of all kinds of Friends materials, such as copies of by-laws, leaflets announcing activities, issues of newsletters, brochures encouraging membership, pamphlets describing the purpose and accomplishments of Friends groups, announcement of programs, and any other materials that may be of interest to beginning or established groups. The materials are provided free to anyone requesting them and therefore multiple copies in any number are needed. This service is part of LAD's advisory services through which advice and information is provided to librarians and lay persons about many aspects of library operations, management and services.

Please send copies of materials to the following address: Library Administration Division, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

EVERYTHING'S UP TO DATE IN KANSAS...!

Jim Swan, Pickens County Librarian, resigned in October to assume the position of Director of the Central Kansas Library System and the Great Bend Public Library. Mr. Swan's new library address is 1409 Williams, Great Bend, Kansas 76530.

NEWS OF TRUSTEES AND FRIENDS GROUPS

The Friends of the Barnwell County Library sponsored a reception following ground-breaking ceremonies for a new civic center located adjacent to the library.

The Friends of the Cherokee County Library sponsored a dramatic presentation entitled "The Many Faces of Woman" at the library on August 29. Jo Jurgenson depicted different aspects of womanhood using excerpts from famous plays and poems. A reception hosted by the Friends group followed the performance.

Mr. Buford Mobley of Spartanburg was recently appointed by Governor Edwards to the South Carolina State Library Board. His term will run through June, 1981.

NEWS NOTES ON S. C. LIBRARIANS

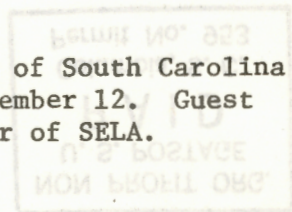
...SUSAN BOYD, formerly reference librarian at Newberry College, has been appointed Branch Librarian at the Augusta Road branch of the Greenville County Library...MILDRED FINCH recently resigned as head of the Technical Services Department at the Richland County Public Library. Miss Finch has been appointed Technical Services Librarian at the Henrico County Library in Richmond, Virginia... BETTY FORAN, Director of Media Services, Richland County School District #1, was recently selected as 1977 Media Person of the Year by the Association for Educational and Communications Technology (AECT) of South Carolina...JUSTINE GECKLE was recently appointed Librarian of the Cooper branch of the Richland County Public Library. A graduate of Welesley College, Mrs. Geckle received her graduate degree in library science from USC...BARBARA JOHNSON, a recent graduate of the library program at Atlanta University, assumed the position of program coordinator of the Children's Room of the Greenville County Library...JIM JOHNSON has been appointed to the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped...SUSAN KUYKENDALL has joined the Furman University Library as Acquisitions Librarian. Her previous experience includes serving as a research librarian for the American Institute for Research in Washington, D.C...ELIZABETH NORTHINGTON was recently appointed Extension Librarian at the Florence County Library. A graduate of Augusta College, Miss Northington received her graduate degree in library science from USC...ROBERT SATTERWHITE will assume the position of Florence Regional Reference Librarian in early October. A native of Pennsylvania, Mr. Satterwhite received an undergraduate degree from Hiram College, a master's degree in English from the University of Michigan, and a master's degree in library science from the University of Pittsburg. He was most recently associated with the Bay County Public Library in Panama City, Florida, as supervisor of the Reference Department during which time he provided reference service to a six-county area comprising the Northwest Regional Library System...BERNARD S. SCHLESSINGER has been appointed Dean of the Graduate Library School at the University of Rhode Island. Dr. Schlessinger formerly served as professor of librarianship at the University of South Carolina...MARY SMALLS recently joined the library staff at the Miller F. Whittaker Library, South Carolina State College, as a cataloger. Ms. Smalls holds a graduate degree in library science from USC. She formerly served as reference librarian and instructor of children's literature at Voorhees College...AMY VAN BRUNT recently joined the reference staff of the Converse College Library. She is a graduate of the College of Librarianship at USC...

SYMPATHY

To the family of Miss Emily Askins who died on September 25. For many years a teacher and librarian at Lake City High School, Miss Askins also served as Librarian of the Lake City Public Library in Florence County and a member of the Florence County Library Board.

To the family of Mr. John Cassell, local banker and member of the Pickens County Library Board, who died on September 20.

The Central Savannah River Library Association composed of South Carolina and Georgia librarians in the Aiken-Augusta area met on September 12. Guest speaker at the meeting was Johnnie Givens, Executive Director of SELA.



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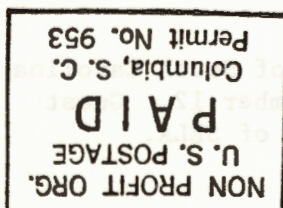
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